

Jones as late sheriff and collector of said county; referred to Messrs. Done, Dennis and Gibbons.

Also, the petition of the securities of Charles Jones, late sheriff and collector of Somerset county, deceased, for an act to stay further proceedings against them, as securities of said Jones; referred to Messrs. Done, Dennis and Gibbons.

And the petition of William T. G. Polk and Sally J. Polk, of Somerset county, praying the passage of an act to authorise some person to give a deed for certain land therein mentioned; referred to Messrs. Done, Dennis and Gibbons.

By Mr. Boon, the petition of Joseph N. Gordon, clerk of Kent county court, praying that he may be authorised to retain a per centum on monies which he may collect on account of fees, due his predecessor in office; referred to Messrs. Boon, Ringgold and Campbell. And,

By Mr. Wilmer, the petition of sundry inhabitants of Kent county, praying the establishment of a certain public road, and the condemnation of an acre of land, for the purpose of repairing the same, as occasion may require; referred to Messrs. Wilmer, Boon and Ringgold.

On motion by Mr. Brooke the following preamble and order were twice read and adopted, viz.

Whereas by reference to the law of this state, passed at November session 1796, chapter 14, it appears that the privilege of raising \$1000 by lottery was conferred on the vestry of Christ Church Parish, in Calvert county, for certain purposes therein expressed: And whereas the said privilege hath not been exercised; therefore, Ordered, That the committee on lotteries be instructed to inquire into the propriety of purchasing the said lottery privilege, or of consolidating the same with that of some other lottery.

On motion by Mr. Tyson, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, the following order was twice read, and adopted, viz.

Ordered, That the report of the committee of grievances and courts of justice relative to the attendance of judges be altered thus—Under the head of "Cecil, September term" instead of "Robert Wright 11," read "Robert Wright dead."

Mr. Bennett submitted the following resolution; which was twice read by special order, viz.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Robert B. A. Tate, or order, the sum of fifty dollars, as a further compensation for serving subpoenas on witnesses summoned to testify before this house in the case of Samuel L. Rauleigh, esquire.

Mr. Du Val moved, that the said resolution be referred to the consideration of the committee on claims.

Mr. Harlan moved, that the consideration of said resolution be referred to the first day of June next? And the question being taken thereon, it was resolved in the affirmative, so the resolution was accordingly referred.

Mr. Chapman, chairman of the committee on ways and